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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant(s): **Joseph W Coburn, Jr.**  
Case No.: **15254C**  
Serial No.: **10/757,208** Filed: **1/14/04**  
Group Art Unit: **1772**  
Examiner: **NORDMEYER, PATRICIA L.**  
Title: **OPTICALLY DECORATIVE PRODUCT**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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This is in response to the Office Action of July 20, 2005.

In a telephone conference on August 9, 2005 with Examiner Patricia Nordmeyer, Applicant's attorney noted that Bonkowski '959 neither teaches nor suggests an optically decorative product including "...an outer layer of single color substantially transparent polymeric material..." as will be noted from the attached amended claims. Independent claim 1 has been amended to include

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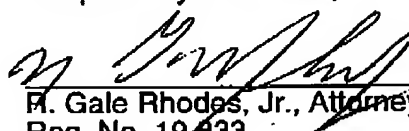
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this limitation and all other dependent claims ,depending directly or indirectly, on independent claim 1 have been amended. Accordingly. all claims to iridescent material have been canceled as agreed by Applicant's attorney.

In view of the foregoing, entry of this 116 amendment, withdrawal of the final rejection, and allowance of this application as amended are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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